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37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

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This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior application Serial No. **08/928,893**, filed on September 12, 1997, entitled PROCESS FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS PRODUCTION OF XYLITOL AND ETHANOL.

- 1. Please enter the Amendment After Final Rejection filed herewith.
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- 2. Please charge the required application filing fee of \$822.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 3. Applicants also respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2003, for which a response period expiring on May 26, 2003, was set. The extended period expires on June 26, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$110.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. 08/928,893

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action, mailed February 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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